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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits this communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action, mailed December 3, 2002, and concurrently petitions for a two-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Because the last day for responding to the Office Action with a two-month extension of time falls on a Saturday, e.g. May 3, 2003, this Amendment is nevertheless considered timely as it is being filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (37 C.F.R. § 1.7)

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